GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Agricultural Produce in Foreign Trade Basket
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agricultural produce included in foreign trade basket at the time of independence along with the value and quantum thereof;
(b) the details of changes in the said basket after a period of every ten years along with the value and quantum of the produce; and
(c) the present status of the said basket along with the value and quantum of the produce therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a, b & c): ITC (HS) [Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System) based data is available only from 2000-01 onwards in the database maintained by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S). Details of India's agricultural exports and imports, for the years 2000-01, 2009-10, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (April - January) are at Annexure-I and Annexure − II respectively. Quantities have not been provided as different units are sometimes used for different HS Codes within a single chapter and hence are not additive.
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Annexure − I
EXPORT UNDER CHAPTER 01 TO 24
Value in USD Million
CHA-PTER Chapter Description 2000-01 2009-10 2015-16 2016-17
(Apr to Jan)
01 LIVE ANIMALS 1.66 16.81 70.80 30.47
02 MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL 317.61 1323.75 4209.99 3286.62
03 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES 1373.20 1815.49 4486.29 4673.71
04 DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS" EGGS; NATURAL HOENEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN N.E.S. 45.27 194.64 328.49 228.00
05 PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.S. OF INCLUDED 42.82 67.08 91.64 68.57
06 LIVE TREES & OTHER PLANTS; BULBS; ROOTS & THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE 29.03 61.95 73.80 65.61
07 EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS 265.15 848.75 1261.41 1050.39
08 EDIBLE FRUIT & NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS 600.48 1096.62 1584.68 1271.76
09 COFFEE, TEA, MATE & SPICES 857.40 1616.58 2954.88 2529.70
10 CEREALS 742.96 2991.45 6272.02 4786.35
11 PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INSULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN 38.61 65.96 299.47 181.41
12 OIL SEEDS OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS & FRUITS; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW & FODDER 331.65 835.61 1673.54 1452.12
13 LAC; GUMS, RESINS & OTHER VEGETABLES SAPS & EXTRACTS 235.12 395.44 868.99 658.64
14 VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIALS; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED 18.36 50.78 66.06 53.71
15 ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS & OILS & THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; ANIMAL VEGETABLE WAXES 232.61 560.22 877.27 706.72
16 PREPARATIONS OF MEAT OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSES OF OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES 4.58 253.10 211.97 260.66
17 SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY 117.63 103.82 1763.61 1268.83
18 COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS 2.97 20.59 193.31 137.63
19 PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR , STARCH OR MIILK; PASTRY COOK" PRODUCTS 39.05 214.53 506.24 435.17
20 PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS 67.37 274.97 488.26 392.76
21 MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS 123.82 293.66 568.83 512.03
22 BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR 37.01 130.43 320.51 258.21
23 RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER 460.63 1735.33 802.69 794.47
24 TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES 190.13 916.06 982.01 765.12
Grand Total 6175.11 15883.63 30956.75 25868.66
Source: DGCI&S
Annexure − II
IMPORT UNDER CHAPTER 01 TO 24

Value in USD Million

CHA-PTER	Chapter Description	2000-01	2009-10	2015-16	2016-17 (Apr to Jan)
01	LIVE ANIMALS	0.29	11.43	9.28	8.21
02	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL	0.09	1.15	1.95	2.40
03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	6.72	42.41	67.18	49.28
04	DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS" EGGS; NATURAL HOENEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN N.E.S.	11.86	70.39	51.82	31.72
05	PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, N.E.S. OF INCLUDED	13.23	20.60	38.44	34.73
06	LIVE TREES & OTHER PLANTS; BULBS; ROOTS & THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE	0.46	9.71	17.43	16.85
07	EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS	113.23	2254.42	4022.32	3536.57
08	EDIBLE FRUIT & NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS	385.74	1247.32	3051.09	2511.70
09	COFFEE, TEA, MATE & SPICES	56.76	315.16	771.96	608.72
10	CEREALS	7.95	66.83	188.59	706.66
11	PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INSULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN	11.69	26.79	56.93	47.36
12	OIL SEEDS OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISC. GRAINS, SEEDS & FRUITS; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW & FODDER	26.07	171.55	328.72	319.35
13	LAC; GUMS, RESINS & OTHER VEGETABLES SAPS & EXTRACTS	24.81	91.83	203.38	177.02
14	VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIALS; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED	1.42	7.22	29.04	31.91
15	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS & OILS & THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; ANIMAL VEGETABLE WAXES	1417.56	5645.43	10530.35	8937.14
16	PREPARATIONS OF MEAT OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSES OF OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	0.17	3.89	2.86	2.34
17	SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	16.17	1317.97	692.56	967.52
18	COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS	9.51	79.85	212.96	195.93
19	PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR , STARCH OR MIILK; PASTRY COOK" PRODUCTS	11.45	30.63	59.31	46.98
20	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS	8.72	47.30	78.46	66.16
21	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS	52.47	56.02	137.38	123.19
22	BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR	13.62	296.40	559.58	557.41
23	RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER	27.79	181.52	382.28	413.22
24	TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	4.58	24.78	50.28	37.28
Grand Total		2222.38	12020.58	21544.14	19429.64

Source: DGCI&S